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Client Ref. No. PA-5322-RFB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Brian Bates)
Serial No.: 10/092,095) Examiner: Sarah K Webb
Filing Date: March 6, 2002) Group Art Unit No.: 3731
For: PARTIALLY COVERED)
INTRALUMINAL SUPPORT)
DEVICE)

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request for Continued Examination)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.